

In the disclosure:

Please change the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5, as follows:

-- Referring now to Figs. 1A and 1B, a device 10 is shown having a display screen 10a; the device 10 can be either a hand-held communication device (such as a mobile phone) or a hand-held computing device (such as a personal digital assistant), or can be any relatively small communication or computing device, including e.g. a WAP (wireless access protocol) based device, a GPS (global positioning system) receiver device, an office communication or computing tool, a camera, a Bluetooth device, a gaming device, or any device that requires user input. The device 10 is shown including an elongated indicator instrument 11 in the shape of a pen, and so having a pointed end 12. The device 10 also includes a miniaturized user input device 14, called here an *input button*, for enabling a user to provide inputs to the device 10, inputs that are similar to what is provided using either a mouse with a personal computer--and so based on moving a pointer (not shown) to a point on the screen 10a and providing one or another input corresponding to clicking a mouse or dragging an object with the mouse or scrolling with the mouse--or using a joystick with a personal computer or game device. The use of the elongated indicator instrument 11 to move the pointer, to click, to scroll, to drag, and to function as a joystick are described below in connection with Figs. 3 and 4.--